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## DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS CONFERRED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY UPON HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES

Large Number Of Students Welcomed Prince Yesterday — His Royal Highness Delivered An Excellent Address—McGill's Honor Roll Was Fittingly Referred To—Acting Principal Adams Delivered Address Of Welcome — Grenadier Guards Band Furnished Excellent Music.

McGill University had the honor of conferring her honorary degree of LL.D. on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales yesterday noon, in the Convocation Hall of the Royal Victoria College.

Many of McGill's undergraduates, men and women, lined the street leading from the gates of McGill University, where His Royal Highness reviewed the boy scouts of the province, to the steps of the R.V.C. At 12.25, the Prince's car, accompanied by the cars of his suite, turned out of the McGill gates, headed towards the Convocation Hall. As the Royal car drew up at the foot of the stairs leading to the R.V.C. a cheer broke from the assembled students. The band of the Prince's guard of honor, which was drawn up in the street in front of the College, played the first six bars of the National Anthem. His Royal Highness stood at the salute, in front of the statue of the late Queen until the strains of "God Save the King" had died away; then he entered the doors of the building, accompanied by the Faculty of the University. As the slight figure of the future King disappeared through the doors of the R.V.C., the good old McGill yell was given by the men lined up on both sides of the stairs. His Royal Highness turned to see what the uproar was, then smilingly entered the college.

At noon the Convocation Hall was already filled by members of the senior year, graduates and visitors. It was raining outside, and naturally the hall was somewhat dark, necessitating the use of the electric lights. However, this rather sombre effect was greatly brightened by the scarlet tunics and gold epaulettes of the Grenadier Guards' band, stationed in the gallery.

At five minutes past twelve the members of Convocation entered and the heads of departments and of the affiliated Theological Colleges took their places on the platform. The exquisite coloring of their gowns at once relieved the room of its former atmosphere of dreariness, which had taken possession when the band retired to the rear of the gallery, practically out of sight.

Not till twenty minutes to one did His Royal Highness arrive. He entered the room accompanied by the acting Principal and the four Deans. During his progress to the platform a continuous roll of drums was sounded. When he had taken his place in the centre and behind the table on which lay open the registration book, spontaneous cheering broke forth. In fact, it would have been strange if it had been otherwise. His Royal Highness looked so extraordinarily handsome, standing there in his LL.D. gown, which accentuated the goldness of his hair.

Dr. Adams, the acting Principal, sat on his left, while Dr. Moyle, the Vice-Principal, was on his right. As soon as all were seated, Dr. Fraser invoked Divine blessing, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated aloud by all. Acting Principal Adams then read the following address:

To His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Duke of Cornwall in the Peerage of England, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, in the Peerage of Scotland, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K.C., C.M.G., M.C., etc.

May it please Your Royal Highness—The Governors, Principal and Fellows of McGill University beg to extend to Your Royal Highness a sincere and affectionate welcome. They deeply appreciate the honor of Your Royal Highness' visit and the distinction you confer upon the University by graciously accepting its Honorary Degree.

This memorable occasion naturally recalls to the minds of many who are present the visit of your royal parents in 1901, when the University had the honor of conferring on them the same degree prior to the formal opening of the Strathcona wing of the Medical Building.

The University feels that the time of Your Royal Highness' visit is most opportune in the history of the Empire.

It has been remarked by an eminent historian that in the eighteenth century Great Britain seems to have acquired almost half the world in a fit of absence of mind. The potentiality of newly won possessions that then seemed too remote for real union remained long undiscovered. But now that potentiality is revealed, and a distinct feeling of imperial nearness is developing. The marvelous acceleration of travel has made more than ever available that personal knowledge of the constituent parts of the Empire which is of absolutely vital moment to its sound and stable development. It was Your Royal Highness' conviction of that truth, Sir, that prompted you, by visiting Canada, to ascertain what Canada really means.

The University rejoices in that Your Royal Highness' visit follows closely upon the victorious conclusion of a war that threatened to overwhelm the Empire and, through its prolonged course, taxed the material resources and the spirit of the Empire to the uttermost. Canada promptly responded to the appeal for volunteers with loyal enthusiasm and unflinching determination. In that temper her men fought and fell. And the University is proud to remember that Your Royal Highness mingled with Canadian officers and men amid the perils of the front, to which your innate sense of duty led you. Your Royal Highness' frank and gracious disposition always made your presence very welcome and stimulating to them, and to those who have returned is now most happily given the grateful opportunity of welcoming you in their own land.

As might have been expected, McGill University, like all universities, responded to the Empire's call with alacrity and whole-heartedness. The ideals that were at stake in the war are particularly such as appeal to academic thought, temper and tradition. A noteworthy feature of the war record of the University is the first offer of a distinctive Medical Hospital made by

## MEN INVITED TO HEAR DR. WHITHROW

The University Social Service Club has secured Dr. O. C. J. Withrow to give a series of lectures on special, vital and timely topics, illustrated by moving pictures and lantern slides. He will be remembered by his popular lecture last year at the Central Y.M.C.A. Hall.

This year, in addition to his film, "Fit to Fight," which will again be shown, he will present his picture film in four reels, entitled "How Life Begins." This film shows a very splendid portrayal of the evolution of living things, taking up in the first reel something about plant life, and in the other reels the chicken, the frog, the white rat, and so on, leading up very nicely to the birth of the human.

The film, "Fit to Fight," mentioned above, is in four reels, showing in the first reel the medical and surgical causation and results of venereal diseases, the other three reels having a story entitled "Fit to Fight," which gives very vividly the other side of the picture.

In addition to the above, there will be a lantern lecture consisting of 109 lantern slides, showing the benefits of moral living.

Dr. Withrow will lecture to the McGill students four nights on these topics, beginning Wednesday, November 6, at 8 p.m., in the Central Y.M.C.A. Hall, Drummond street. On the 6th, he will show his film, "Fit to Fight," and on the 7th, "How Life Begins." The programme for the two remaining nights will be announced later.

Admission to these lectures is free, but it is necessary to obtain an admission ticket from the secretary of the club for any one evening. For the convenience of the students, a member of the club will be in attendance at the Hall to distribute these tickets each day from 4 to 6 until disposed of. As there are but a limited number of tickets, the students are requested to make application for their tickets immediately, in order to avoid disappointment.

any Canadian University, which was gladly accepted by the military authorities. Of the past and present students of McGill more than two thousand five hundred went to the front. In all, well over four hundred won military distinction.

The tale of our dead is three hundred and twenty-five, the Honor Roll on which their names are inscribed will ever be the University's most precious and stimulating possession.

As Your Royal Highness is aware, McGill University is of recent origin, and the fact of its growth in a young and rapidly developing country has made its influence all the more potent. It will celebrate its centenary in 1921. Among the most prominent universities of Canada, it stands alone in being almost absolutely dependent for its existence on private benefactions. It owes its origin to the private endowment of a leading Montreal merchant whose name it bears; its development, to Montreal citizens imbued with the founder's spirit. McGill University is thus at once the creation, as it is the pride, of the City of Montreal. This relation gives it complete academic freedom, and has caused it to be regarded, in a sense, as the national University of Canada.

The University begs that Your Royal Highness will, on your return, convey to our illustrious Sovereign and our beloved Queen its most dutiful respects. And it hopes that your visit to Canada will be one of Your Royal Highness' most happy memories—a memory alike inspiring to you and to the country that has exhibited such intense loyalty to your person and to the throne.

After the address, Dean Moyle presented His Royal Highness with the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Nicholson then placed the hood upon his shoulders. After shaking hands with the Prince, Dr. Adams ended the ceremony with the customary Latin oration.

His Royal Highness then made a most charming and effective speech.

Mr. Vice-Chancellor, ladies, and gentlemen:

I consider it a very great privilege to receive the Degree of Doctor of Laws at McGill University, and it is interesting to know that I follow my father in this respect. Although the University has not quite attained its centenary, it has done splendid things. Some of the men who have gone forth from it have been famous not only in Canada and the Empire, but throughout the world. It has a great war record. Its members came forward in the most inspiring way. Six companies were formed at the beginning of the war. From these, 400 went to Princess The 7th and 13th Siege Batteries were also raised, and No. 3 General was a hospital entirely manned by McGill men. The Honor Roll is very long, numbering 300, and I wish to express my sympathy not only to the University but to the relatives of the fallen. My next visit is not so far distant, for I expect to be in Canada frequently. I only hope that the future of McGill University will be as successful as its past.

When His Royal Highness had finished speaking, three lusty cheers and a tiger were given, which were followed by the McGill yell. The band then played "God Save the King."

Immediately afterwards, the Prince left the Convocation Hall. The ceremony had only lasted fifteen minutes, but it is one that will not easily be forgotten.

At precisely one o'clock the doors of the Royal Victoria College were thrown wide, and His Royal Highness emerged from the Convocation, escorted by acting Principal Adams and Vice-Principal Moyle. Cheers greeted the appearance of the Prince, and while His Royal Highness chatted with the University authorities at the head of the stairs, the yell was repeated. From the minute the Prince appeared until he was about to enter his car, the cheering was kept up. Just as he reached the foot of the steps, the band again played "God Save the King," and His Royal Highness stood again at attention. Then he stepped into his car, and was hurried away to the Baron de Hirsch Institute, followed by the cheers of the students of Old McGill.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1919.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED ?

The McGill football team meets the University of Toronto fourteen to-day in what is bound to be a crucial test. The U. of T. has always been able to put a strong aggregation on the field, and invariably she has made a serious bid for the championship. This year the Blue and White display all the strength of former years and they are confident of carrying off the inter-collegiate honors. McGill, on the other hand, has always been a keen and much-to-be-considered rival, and the showing which her fourteen has heretofore this season made justifies a good deal of optimism and confidence on our part. At the same time, however, there is so good disguising the fact the team which will wear the Red and White is not as strong in some respects as it might be and that while so far this season they have not suffered defeat, to-day's game is on foreign soil and against a team which has a similar season's record up to date. In short, so much depends upon this game that neither team can afford to take any chances.

Unfortunately we cannot attend en masse and accord our fourteen the support which means so much in a pinch. This being impossible and the fact that the student body will be denied the privilege of witnessing what promises to be one of the best games of the season, has induced the Students' Council to arrange for direct telegraphic communication between the scene of the struggle and the McGill Union. By this means every student at McGill can follow the play as it progresses. Needless to say this accommodation has entailed considerable expenditure of effort and money which will only be justified if the undergraduate body takes full advantage of it. Every man in the University should have interest enough in the struggle going on at Toronto to want the first possible news of its progress or outcome. It is not unreasonable to expect that there will be a demonstration of college spirit on such an occasion. The least we can do is to evidence some interest in a contest which involves the honor of our University.

## NO GROUNDS FOR ENGLISH RUGBY

English Rugby enthusiasts will be sorry to hear that the Executive elected at a recent meeting, has met with little success in their efforts to re-instate the club amongst McGill's athletic activities. There is no doubt that the club, once re-established would receive the necessary recognition and support from the authorities. This is apparent from the attitude of the Athletic Association. But it is in the matter of grounds that the committee has been brought to a standstill in their efforts. The use of the Stadium for practice is impossible, nor can permission be secured for the use of the Old Campus. The only grounds available are somewhere in the suburbs, and would mean an hour's journey before each practice, a proceeding, which with the shortening days, is of course out of the question.

It was not thought necessary to call a meeting to report this failure to those interested, and students who attended the former meeting and elected the committee are asked to accept this as a report, and though it may be, of the situation. The executive further strongly urge that later in the season this matter be again taken up by those interested in the game, and that a standing committee be then appointed to take such steps as may seem necessary towards securing for English Rugby a place in next season's athletic activities.

## WHAT'S ON

### TO-DAY.

McGill at Varsity.  
1 p.m.—Swimming Club at Union.  
1.45 p.m.—Mechanical Club leaves Union for Vickers plant.

### Coming.

Nov. 3, 6 p.m.—Freshman Physical examination.  
Nov. 5, 6, 7 and 8—Dr. Withrow's Lecture.  
Nov. 5—Semi-annual meeting of the Students Society.  
Nov. 6, 8.00 p.m.—Meeting of Economy Club.  
Nov. 7, 8.15 p.m.—Regular meeting of Med. Undergrad Society.  
Nov. 8th—Queens, at McGill.  
Nov. 16th—Varsity, at McGill.  
Nov. 15 — Intercollegiate Harrier Run.  
Nov. 27—American Club Thanksgiving Dinner.

### MEETING OF LAW UNDERGRAD.

A meeting of the Law Undergraduate Society was held yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing certain items of business affecting the faculty. Among other things the question of supporting the University Literary and Debating was considered with the result that A. P. Griggs and A. Terroux were appointed as members of the Advisory Committee of the "Lit." After a variety of discussion the meeting adjourned.

# QUIPPS

## UNCLE SALT BASIN—THE FRESH WHO WRITE.

Why is it, pray, that when a guy comes up to Old McGill he has to start right in and try to write like Strindberg? Can anyone explain to me the reason for this thing? I must admit that I can't see their purpose, but, by jing, it's we poor ginks who have to sit and read their awful bosh and sigh and draw a clammy mitt across our foreheads—gosh! If you could view the piles of junk that crowd our office floor your hearts would bleed for poor old Unc—there's poems by the score, and essays, too, and brilliant skits on persons of renown—the product of some freshman wit—but I must give the crown to R.V.C. the freshettes there each year get out their pens and write until you'd really swear they'd brains as bright as men's. For every co-ed that's alive has some poetic fire—and while to see some sense I strive I can't help but admire the patience that these folks have got to keep on writing still, when all their efforts come to naught and our waste-basket fill.

Well, I suppose we all were young and shot off verse that way, and fondly to the notion clung that we'd be great some day. But this I say, tho' with such fish I'll never interfere, when they concoct some tasty dish of poems quaint and queer it is my deep and fervent wish they wouldn't send it here!

## CASUAL CLARENCE.

He answers any question you like to put.

## To-Day's Perpetration.

Quest:—How are teeth attached to the jaws?  
Ans:—With gum.  
(So easy, wasn't it.)

## PUTTY EYED PERCIVAL SAYS

Notice from the Irish capital says the Sinn Feinners are exceedingly difficult of apprehension owing to their sudden changes of headquarters. Dublin on their tracks, as it were.

## NOTICE—IMPORTANT!

We are authorized to announce that there is no truth whatsoever in the report that the University authorities have contemplated hiring Wm. Hohennoller, champion wood-cutter of Central Europe, to commence work on the new residences. Better wait till Mederic goes out of office and employ home labor—anyhow we'd back the Old Grey Mare to show down more foresters than Wm. H. ever saw in his life, or sawed.

## POET SCORNER.

(By Pyrotechnic Pete.)

At last, dear friends, at immense expenditure of time and trouble, we have been able to secure the services of the famous Futurist poet, Lou Nattie. During his waking hour, this prominent bard (bard from all the best clubs in town) will delight you with strains (and strains) of sweet music, and we expect letters of approval to come showering in upon us in the near future. Tell us what you think of Lou's efforts, kind readers, it'll give you relief, while not bothering us in the slightest.

N.B.—Don't invest in any spoiled fruit as the poet is far off, out of range.

Here is a bright little fragment dashed off by the singer before breakfast:

A study once prepared for a quiz  
By imbibing a pint of Gin Flis;  
When his friends cried, "Insane!"  
He replied "Guess again,  
For the test Physiology is!"  
—Lou Nattie.

After writing this eh swallowed a pint and a half of cold sulphuric acid sprinkled with thumb-tacks, and with steam pouring from his ears went to bed for another day's sleep.

## HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

Von der Goltz—"Let's go and break through into the Baltic Provinces!"  
Yes, Letts.

## WHO

was the Med. Freshie who brought some doughnuts from home to eat at college? and

## WHY

didn't he eat them elsewhere than in lectures.

## WHO

was the third year Science student who took his classmates girl to the track meet?

## WHO

is the R.V.C. who wears the famous red tam? and

## WHY

is the sight of it so pleasing to the German class?

## WHO

is the sweet young thing who receives notes in the Chemistry Lab?

## WHO

is the freshette who is so thin that she can crack nuts between her shoulder blades?

## WHO

is the Law Freshie who gave the Victory Loan speech on Sherbrooke street last Tuesday? and

## WHY

did he say he had gone overseas with the R.A.F. when he passed his time in Deseronto?

## WHO

are the four med. sophomores who acquired the beginning of a Palm Garden last Saturday night? and

## WHERE

is it established?

## AND

what one had to stay behind for part of the evening?

## WHO

was the Junior who accompanied them in their wanderings? and

## WERENT

they pretty smooth?

## WHOSE

slumbers did they disturb?

## WHO

is the man who caters to the billiard tendencies of Science '23 during lecture hours?

## WHO

were at the breakfast party? and

## WHAT

what made the fuse go out? Was it afraid to stay in?

## WHO

is the Junior who is trying to get thin by standing on street corners? or who is there some other reason?

## WHO

is the R.V.C. Freshette who is the authority on the rules of good society?

## WHO

were the two members of R.V.C. '23 who so ably assisted a motor car down from the Stadium? and

## WHY

did they continue their walk on the road? and

## WERE

they too "saintly" for the sidewalk?

## WHO

is the freshette who mistook a motor-coop for the Prince?

## WHO

is the member of R.V.C. '23 who fosters such an affection for the Wesleyan Chapel?

## WHO

is the R.V.C. Senior who has acquired the hula-hula habit?

## BRITISH TRADE.

Speaking optimistically on the prospects of British trade, Sir Auckland Geddes has declared that Germany can not hope to rank among the great manufacturing nations of the world for months, and perhaps for years to come. He also contended that owing to the high cost of living and increased costs of production, Japan will not be able to compete successfully with Great Britain in those superior articles of manufacture which have given British products such an international reputation. It is a striking fact, however, that the value of Japanese imports into India have tremendously increased until to-day they represent practically one-fifth of India's import-trade. The official figures for 1918-19 show Japanese imports into that country of \$111,686,665, as compared to \$61,666,665 in 1917-18, and \$44,166,665 in 1916-17.

## OFFICIAL FRENCH CEREMONY.

The "Journal Officiel," the French Government organ, has published the text of a law providing that in every commune in France a ceremony shall be held yearly on November 1 and 2 in memory of the soldiers who fell during the great war.

## RARE POSTAGE STAMPS.

The tenth meeting of the philatelists at Nymegen was accompanied by the exhibition of extensive and interesting collections of priceless money value. Among them was a St. Anthony edition and a complete Austrian, the Mercurius Journal stamp (1850-1856) and a specimen of the official air mail between Lemberg and Vienna deserving special mention.

The Right Hon. J. A. Balfour has been appointed Gifford Lecturer to Glasgow University for the session 1920-21.

Fire broke out in the S.S. Shropshire, lying in Yorkhill Basin, and damage estimated at £200 was done.

A detachment of the 336th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, which is about to be demobilised, was entertained to luncheon by the Corporation of Glasgow.

M. Poincare, President of the French Republic, will visit Glasgow on November 13, when he will be received at the University and made an honorary burgess of the city.

The Rev. D. G. H. Morrison received congratulations and gifts from Wellington United Free Church on the occasion of his semi-jubilee in the ministry.

# When a dollar is not a dollar

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# Macdonald News

## MAC. PROGRAMME FOR ROYAL VISIT

Following Address In Hall Prince Will Inspect Live Stock.

With what will undoubtedly prove to be remembered in all our lives (only the big day of the year, an event long a day ahead of us) we take great pleasure in being able to announce the following arrangements for the Prince's visit.

The Prince will arrive at 3.45 at the C.P.R. station, and will drive to the College by way of St. Anne de Bellevue. On arrival, the Prince will go direct to the Assembly Hall, where he will address the students. It is expected that an opportunity will be afforded to all to meet our Royal visitor, as an informal reception is to be held if time will possibly permit. After meeting the students the Prince will drive around the grounds and over to the stock farm, where he will view the live stock in the fields. This will conclude the Prince's visit, as far as the College is concerned, since from the stock farm he goes to inspect the Military Hospital. From there he goes to his train, and returns to Montreal.

If the Weather Man will only look with favor upon us, all that can be asked is that all will turn out and show what Old Macdonald thinks of our Royal guest, because we cannot give him too enthusiastic a reception.

## MR. GAMMEL TO ADDRESS THE Y.M.

A Large Attendance Expected In Gymnasium Sunday Morning.

The regular meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held Sunday morning in the gymnasium, and a large attendance is expected.

Those who have heard Mr. Gammel will be glad to know that the executive have been fortunate enough to secure him to address the members and friends. Mr. Gammel has always taken a keen interest in Y.M.C.A. work, and we feel sure that anyone who knows him will be out to renew old acquaintances and to enjoy his address. Those who have not yet met him are assured of an interesting and instructive lecture.

It is not necessary to make a special appeal to the old members of the Y.M.C.A. They can all recall hearing many interesting and instructive lectures held under the auspices of this Association, and we are assured of their heartiest support. But we would take this opportunity of extending a special welcome to all new members to be on hand Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Room the Y.M.C.A. Make it as strong in association as it was in the past, when every man in residence was on hand to help out in the singing and welcome the speaker.

We assure you that an hour with the Y.M.C.A. Sunday morning will be an hour worth while.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Mildred Armstrong was missing from classes yesterday; we trust that Monday will see her return among us in her usual good health and spirits.

While preparing the refreshments for the men's smoker of last night two accidents occurred in that Miss Rosalie Duxanen sustained a bad cut hand and Miss Mona Van Dine a dislocated elbow.

Miss Isabelle Crain is on the high road to recovery from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, although it will still be necessary for her to remain in hospital for a few days.

We regret to report that Miss Brown is quite ill in hospital.

"Put" Ashby has been carrying around one of the relics of the football game in the shape of a sprained arm but is fast recovering from his injury.

Miss Jessie Bloomfield has returned to college after an absence of a couple of weeks. We are glad that her parents are better.

It is with regret that we learn that Mrs. Ilsen has found Miss McEwan, of the University class, in such poor health that she has been sent home to rest. We hope soon to see her back among us again. Lucky girl to get home for a visit though!

Mrs. Ilsen and Miss Boulden are having a great deal of extra work to do this fall. They look very tired and it is up to every one to offer assistance in every direction where they see it is needed. One of the chief ways in which we can help is keeping ourselves in good health.

The girls of Macdonald wish to extend to the graduates of other years who are coming back one by one a hearty welcome. They realize that they cannot take the place of the girls

## Mac's Who's

Who are the four "wild dogs" who showed away ten pounds of venison steak the other night at the Hudson Bay House? The "tripe hounds" intend to beat that record next Wednesday.

Who is the girl that shouted to a certain sophomore when the lights went out in the corridor: "We need you out here; it's dark?"

Who is the possessor of the legs that one student described as "matches with the wood scraped off?"

Who is the brilliant Junior who hoisted the Union Jack upside down on the third year's dressing tent on Sports Day?

Who is the giddy youth who is so related over his Winnipeg girl's social achievement when the Prince was entertained there?

Who is the man with the dislocated shoulder who has to go to Church after this instead of sitting in the girls' reception room?

Who is the girl who thinks S.O.L. is the formula for salt?

Who are the "Wild Indians" whose war whoop was cut short when they found the tank empty the other morning?

Who is the inquisitive Aggie who was told that H.C.L. stands for "Horns for Lost Cats"?

Who is the member of the Junior Faculty who lost the nickel on Sports Day, thus causing the impromptu scrimmage?

Who is the embryo bacteriologist who enquired if the colony he discovered couldn't be described as resembling a barnacle?

Who is the Freshie who was bewailing his fate in these words: "My girl doesn't write me any more?"

Who is the Science girl who had her feet on the row in front in the Assembly Hall when somebody sat down in the seat ahead, politely said, "Pardon me, may I take my toe out?"

Who is the student on asking, "If our skins would be white if the pigment were removed," was told by the professor, "Yes, provided we took a real good bath?"

Who is the fellow, asleep in a lecture, who caused the lecturer to remark that the student reminded him of a farm-laborer he knew who got up at 4 a.m. in order to have a long day's rest?

Who is the Model Teacher on being asked who Laura Secord was could only say, "Yum, Gum?"

Who is the poor, hungry, starving Aggie who made a silent but successful visit to the window ledge of certain possessor's jar of jam the other night, with the result that the jam disappeared, and was replaced by a note saying, "The sample had proven very satisfactory, and that more would be appreciated?"

### HALLOWE'EN.

Few of us realized that Halloween was here until we beheld the spread at table 30 yesterday after tea. This table had evidently caught the Halloween spirit, for it was artistically decorated in black and gold colors with a large pumpkin presiding in the centre. A glance at the menu sufficed to show that the dining department was working overtime, for the table was loaded with eats of a "bon" nature.

The faces at first did not seem familiar, and it was only after looking again that it was noticed some of the guests had altered their features (for better or worse).

Among the prominent guests were: Freddy, Billie, Peg, Sullies, Dimples, Baby Eyes, Speedy Clift, Daredevil Bob, Father, Peacemaker, Others (guests?) expressed their regrets at not being able to attend.

The only regret that Table 30 have is that Halloween does not come oftener.

### ATHLETICS.

A basketball practice was held at 4.15 on Friday. The Science were still more conspicuous by their absence. Judging by the energy displayed by the girls who were playing we shall have a good team to match against Trafalgar. A challenge has been sent to this school for a game on the eighth. This will be the first game of the season, and we must win.

who were the friends of these boys, but they are ready to do anything in their power to make them feel at home and to repay in slight measure what they have been doing.

We are glad to report that Miss Helen Murray, our assistant editor, will soon bring to a successful close her term in the apartment. Much credit is due to Miss Flavia Soles for the capable manner in which she has handled affairs in Miss Murray's absence. All that Model Teachers have to do with a hardworking president like Miss Soles is to follow on.

## FIERY FRESH IN REPLY TO SOPHS

Intimate That Motes May Not 'All Be In First Year Eyes.

The Freshmen have noted the article in yesterday's issue entitled "New Type of Freshmen," and are amused, not to say astonished, at the writer's miserable attempt to employ irony. Now if that is the best he can do we would suggest that he take a seat in the shade and try jogging his brains a bit. After a moment, or two, of studied reflection he might find that his sample would not do at all.

First off we wonder just what he means by "unique society of ladies." Is it possible that he hasn't been as fortunate as the most of us, and this his first experience? Then he lauds our stratagem to the skies. Why, we had no idea of being included in this category at all. Fellows, listen to the signal honor! "A chance in a thousand." Not at all gentlemen, not at all, keep the change. Then again, we're making a "long slip toward civilization" we believe our honored correspondent writes. Well, surely that would be making some progress, and we can truthfully say that progressing is, at least, better than sticking in the same old rut. Is it not verily true, Michael? Socrates says so, and are we to throw his wisdom to the winds for a mere twentieth century whim?

Now we wonder why friend has used up all that perfectly good space, when he merely contradicts himself.

As for apology, we will simply say that the Freshmen who set up the beds were men who were caught outside their rooms by the House Committee. We suggest that this latter statement be studied carefully alongside of that corresponding one of yesterday's, and then let the matter drop. How about it?

### NOTICES.

#### INDOOR BASEBALL.

By now all the men will have seen the notice posted in reference to their intention of playing Indoor Baseball.

The idea of getting a list of the men is not only to help pick a good first team but also to give every man who wants to play a chance to get into the game. It is proposed to form a league of as many teams as possible and to play the games off in the spare periods when the Gymn. is not in use for regular practices and games. So here's your chance.

#### RUGBY.

Macdonald play their third game of the league against Loyola Saturday. Notwithstanding the fact that several of the regulars are laid up, and that to date we have been unable to get a coach, the team should make a better showing than last game when we were defeated 7-0.

#### SOCCER CANCELLED.

There will be no soccer game to-day as a large number of the members of the hospital team are out of town.

#### Y.W.C.A. MEETING.

Miss Hamill, Canadian representative of the Y.W.C.A., visited the College on Thursday evening and gave the girls a very pointed and interesting description of the Student Volunteer Movement. She described the conference at Nashville which she attended in her college days and urged the good that would come of Macdonald sending representatives, both from the Y.W. and C.M., to the conference this year.

The conference is held from Dec. 31st to January 4th, and is attended by representatives from all colleges. One hundred dollars covers the expenses of the trip. Miss Hamill proposed that the girls themselves should contribute at least \$15 of this, the student body \$45, and guaranteed that she would find the remaining \$40.

The opportunity is there then for any girl who is interested enough to make a good medium between the conference and the students. All names are to be handed in to Miss Nation, the president of the Y.W.C.A. as soon as possible.

#### FRESH BANQUET.

As the students entered the men's residence last evening the first thing to catch their eye was the large poster announcing the annual feed of the Freshmen, extending an invitation to all men students and the Junior Faculty.

At 9.15 the bugle sounded and great activity was noticed in the Freshmen's quarters. Freshmen were seen from every corner, trooping towards the gymnasium, loaded with cakes, drinks and cigars.

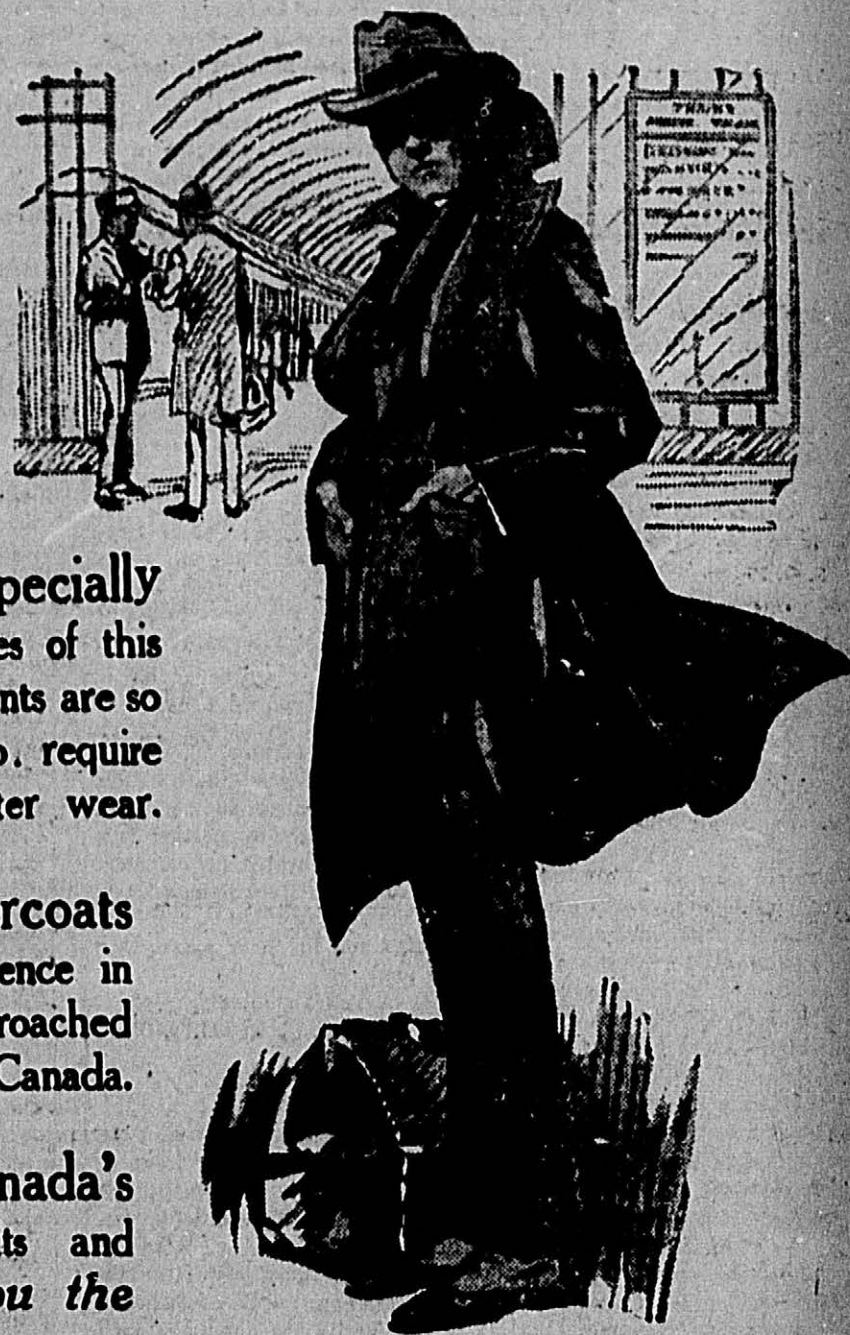
As we go to press the excitement is wonderful. Everybody is giving the Freshmen the glad hand. They are the popular boys around the college tonight. This is their big start into college life, and the value of this kind of gathering cannot be over estimated. Further details of this affair will appear in the next issue.

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LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

A Sharp Hour's Training Under "Jack" McBriarty.

Last night the boxers of the B. W. and F. Club held their first meeting in the Union. Over eighty men answered the roll call, and they have undoubtedly made the finest of starts. "Jack" McBriarty was in charge, and after a short talk on blows and counter-blows, hooks and under-cuts, he lined the men up and put them through some vigorous flat-work.

After a sharp drilling in shadow boxing, instruction was given in the art of balancing. A few minutes were devoted to correct methods of guarding.

The men were then paired off and a number of preliminary bouts took place. The chief criticism made was that the opponents were inclined to "slug" each other. This, the instructor explained, was a very poor way of learning to box. A boxer should work easily and smoothly, with temper and nerves absolutely under control. He should not forget to watch his opponent closely, remembering that a good guard is an essential.

Some excellent material showed up, and under "Jack" McBriarty, with the co-operation of the members of the club, McGill's boxing team should be an easy winner when they meet the representatives of other universities in intercollegiate events.

A number of returned men, who earned good records while boxing overseas, made their appearance.

The members are requested to bring gym suits and rubber-soled shoes. Clothes are to be changed in the old B. W. and F. room in the basement of the Union, and the showers belonging to this room used. Towels will be provided by the club. All are asked to be ready to start work at 5:15 p.m.

The classes will last for an hour, and because of the size of the class, it will be divided into two groups. While one group is using the gloves, the other will receive instruction in shadow boxing and foot-work. They will "change over" at the end of the first half-hour.

The club does not want men who are not determined to "stick." If you are a quitter, don't waste the time of members who are trying to make good.

First and second year men must attend these classes regularly to be entitled to membership under the University regulations referring to "Student Training."

The next practice will be held on Wednesday, at 5:15 p.m. Owing to the fact that a large number are unable to attend training at this hour, because of conflicting lectures, night classes will probably be arranged under McGill's supervision.

## HARRIER PRACTISE GOOD DESPITE WET

In spite of a drizzle of rain and a slippery course another successful harrier run was held yesterday afternoon. Nine men altogether put in an appearance and although this is hardly as many as expected now that the Inter-Faculty run is only about a week off, the weather conditions certainly prevented a large turnout.

The distance covered was a little over four miles and the pace set the fastest of any run to date. Another runner of promise was unseated in the person of MacNider, who has been considered as a quarter-mile up to date, but showed yesterday that anything up to five miles is right in his line.

Although the run was in no sense a race, Antiff and MacNider opened up a considerable lead on Desbarats and Egg, and entered the Stadium practically together. The rest of the pack weren't far behind and our hopes for a successful team are becoming brighter every day. With Hamilton and Antiff as the nucleus and such men as MacNider, James, Egg, Legg, Desbarats, Skinner, Douglas, J. C. Antiff and Hall to pick from for the other three positions we should possess a very strong combination.

There is no danger of over-confidence, however, and we shall probably meet stiff opposition, especially from the R.V.C. The latter have a special training table for their harriers and are coming down confident of victory. The latest advice from Toronto also report large turn-outs and the blue and white are anxious to do something to make up for our overwhelming victory on the track.

If we are going to have a first-class inter-collegiate team it is absolutely essential in this first place that the inter-faculty run shall be a real success. All those who have attended practice to date as well as any new to the game who may care to turn out are urged to attend the practices

## Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

Montreal, Oct. 30, 1939.  
The Editor of the Daily.

Dear Sir:

My excuse in taking up your valuable space is the wish to overcome a false impression which might be gained on reading your list of those who were decorated by the Prince on Tuesday last.

In that account you refer to a Pte. J. H. Robertson, of Arts '15, receiving the "Croix de Guerre," and a Corp. J. H. Robertson, Arts '15, getting the Military Medal.

I am, as far as I know, the only J. H. Robertson belonging to the class of Arts '15, and so am in a position to state that whoever the gallant hero was who got decorated he certainly was not J. Hilary Robertson, of Arts '15.

Thanking you for your space,  
I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
J. H. ROBERTSON.

To the Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

The Freshmen, who have read the letter of "Med. 23" in your issue of the 29th inst., must have been impressed with the self-sacrificing valour of the Sophomore, who is to throw himself, without self pity, into the relentless hands of an overwhelming fate. Verily the annals of men tell us of no such deed of bravery!

The mighty Soph must surely have "twice the strength," aye many times the strength of the poor Freshman, in the assurance that "this cause is just," the cause of chastising the opprobrious Freshman.

We cannot approach the unequal struggle without this acknowledgment of the Sophomores' undying valor and consecration to duty.

Yours etc,  
"APPRECIATIVE FRESHMAN."

## JUNIOR DANCE TO BE HELD NOV. 28

The Junior Dance Committee have announced that the Junior Dance to be held on November 28th will be governed by the following provisions and regulations:

To prevent overcrowding the subscription list will be open to Juniors only. All applications to be made to the Hall Porter of the Union. It will then be necessary for the applicant to sign his name, class and home address and to pay six dollars, the price of his tickets. He will get a receipt which will be exchangeable later for the tickets. Others will also be eligible if they bring, as a partner, a Junior from the R.V.C. In such a case application should be addressed to Miss Constance Harvey.

## CANADA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOAN

Canada's future prosperity depends to a great extent upon the success of the Victory Loan. No country can exist upon trade within its own boundaries. Canada counts on the trade with Great Britain and other allied countries to keep the food of good times in the country.

The surplus products of the farm and the factory and their way across the sea. The revenue of the farmer and the manufacturer is dependent on this trade relationship being sustained. The employment of many hands depends on the orders that come to the firm. The pay envelope only comes with steady employment.

Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people.

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next week and get in on the college run. This latter will probably be held in a week to ten days from date. Practices next week will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock.

Everybody up!

## NOTICES

### THE MECHANICAL CLUB.

The first trip of the Mechanical Club will be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1st, to the plant of the Canadian Vickers, Limited, where ships in the various courses of construction can be seen. Members and prospective members will meet at the Union at 1.45 p.m.

There will be a period for physical examination for Freshmen in the East Wing of the Arts Building at 6 o'clock on Monday.

### EXTRACTS FROM A.A. REGULATIONS.

"It shall be the duty of the managers of the various clubs who are about to compete in any athletic contest, to submit to the President of the Athletic Association a complete list of the possible competitors in such contest. These names must be submitted at least one day before the contest occurs, otherwise such games may not count toward qualification for insignia.

"No student shall be permitted to participate in any form of competitive athletics unless having been previously examined that session, under penalty of forfeiting any insignia that he may have won, and of being debarred from participation in all University athletics until reinstated by the Executive of the Athletic Association, and a two-thirds vote shall be necessary for such reinstatement."

### HISTORICAL CLUB.

The programme of the Historical Club has been posted in the Arts Building, and members of the club desiring to prepare a paper for the club are requested to choose one immediately so that the programme can be sent to the printer.

The Mandolin Club is holding a meeting at Peate's studio, 715 sharp, Monday evening. New music is to be given out, so all be on hand. Don't forget Peate's studio, 715 Monday evening.

### TICKETS FOR LECTURES.

Tickets for the approaching lectures by Dr. Withrow will be given out in Strathcona Hall to-day between the hours of 3.00 and 5.30.

### SWIMMERS ATTENTION!

There will be an important meeting of the Swimming and Polo Club to-day at 1 o'clock sharp in the Union. Business—Discussion of polo work and swimming handicaps. A full attendance is requested, especially the following men: Patten, Flisk, Bastable, Winters, Miller, Elder, Foss, Walters, Lashley, Wilson, Wade, Parsons and Wigg.

### LOST.

At Stadium Friday night, a light grey overcoat, also a soft grey suit coat (Arch. Moir). Finder please leave with the Porter at McGill Union.

### LOST.

Lost or removed by mistake, one green velvet cap (Arrow Brand) at McGill Union, Friday, Oct. 31. Finder kindly leave with Hall Porter at the Union.

### EXCHANGED.

Taken by mistake from Sophomore Ford car at Medical Rush, a dark grey overcoat. Finder can have his in exchange by applying to K. Parke, 823 University street.

## R.V.C. NOTES

There will be a meeting of the Undergraduate Society on Monday, Nov. 3, in the Common Room, at one o'clock.

The ladies of the R.V.C. are invited to the "Sing" at Strathcona Hall on Sunday evening, immediately after church service.

The University Settlement wishes to find a University woman student willing to live at the Settlement residence at a cost of \$35 per month for board and lodging, and to give two evenings a week to club work at the Settlement. Ability to play the piano is a necessary qualification.

### BASKETBALL.

There will be two basketball practices on Saturday morning—9.30—10.30 for 1st and 2nd years. 12.00—1.00 for 3rd and 4th years.

### LOST.

On Wednesday, a ring with about ten keys on it. Finder please return to the Porter at the R.V.C.

### FRESHIES !!!

The day is at hand; enjoy yourselves while you may, for the hour of reckoning approacheth. Fall ye not to come at the time that we have appointed; for we fail not to punish duly the craven-hearted and miserable in soul.

### RUGBY SPECIAL.

Special to "McGill Daily," Toronto, Friday Night.

The McGill Rugby team arrived at seven o'clock. Betting stands six to five in favor of Varsity. Monty is confident. All the McGill men are in excellent shape.

## SOPHOMORES AGAIN DEFEAT THE FRESHMEN

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Poets sometimes speak of the fragrant earth. Does one such want inspiration? Then let him go to the new Stadium and dig his long nose into the dank ground there and breathe to his heart's content. For the highly successful application of over one hundred and twenty dozens of somewhat aged but potent hen trutt has made that place a very smelly affair.

It was there that last night history repeated itself, and the glorious men of Medicine '23 bore down on the masses of the trembling enemy and won: it was Balacava all over again.

The plans of the victors were very simple and modest, whereas those of their less experienced brethren proved their undoing. These latter had in their possession the eggs used as ammunition, and moreover, they outnumbered their adversaries three to one. However, the Sophomore got three flags over the line inside of seven minutes, and the day was theirs.

After the conflict, we know not what the Freshies did. They very likely went to their different homes and cried their eyes out in despair and disappointment. But no so the Sophomores. They sallied forth in true old Saxon style, to revel in their victory and to let the world know the Sophomores, the mighty Sophomores, were again victorious.

Their songs of victory could then be heard above the din of hurrying traffic, until that too stopped and their voices alone and unmingled arose in their wild battle chants. Thus went the song, "We're out for gore! We're out for gore!" and all who heard it trembled—conductors for their trolleys and store keepers for their signs. At last, even they bowed the head to the great chief, and they departed to do homage to their illece lord. Then the birds nesting in the towers of the Ritz-Carlton, his mighty castle, were awakened from drowsy slumber, and all within stood still and listened to the acclaim without.

Then went the Sophomores back again to the Halls of Physics to enjoy the rest of those who fight and conquer in a righteous cause.

### THE ORPHEUM.

The attraction for the Orpheum Theatre for next week will be one of the most fascinating of the plays of the days of slavery in the South—"At the Old Cross-Roads." It is a drama of singularly entertaining qualities, picturesque in setting, and thrilling in plot. It has enjoyed a unique run both in metropolitan and rural centres, and it has always proved a powerful drawing card.

The story is one which has many a counterpart in genuine Southern romance. Annabel Thornton, the heiress to Magnolia Grove, and the sweetheart of Tom Martin, a young planter of Myrtle Fern plantation, is unknown to herself, the daughter of one who is believed to be an octoroon, a servant in her father's employ. Mr. Thornton, who hates Martin because of one of those long family feuds that were a feature of Southern plantation life, gives his daughter's hand to the planter, and then informed him of her lowly birth. The revelation that Annabel has negro blood in her veins does not make any difference to Martin, but to the girl herself it places her beyond the pale of marriage with a white man. She refuses to wed him. Her mother, seeing her daughter thus humiliated, determines to kill Thornton, and does so at a meeting at the Old Cross Roads.

She is arrested for murder, and is placed on trial. But when she confesses her crime in the court and gives her reasons for having killed Thornton, she is found not guilty on the score of having killed him in self-defence.

The road to happiness is thus cleared, and when it is finally revealed that she is not an octoroon after all, but the descendant of a Spanish family of high degree, the story comes to a pleasant ending with the sound of marriage bells.

### THE PRINCESS.

Belle Baker, the famous song interpreter and one of the most popular entertainers on the continent, will be the main attraction at the Princess Theatre next week. Miss Baker enjoys a unique reputation, and has an entirely new programme of songs that range from the highest type of lyric to the most modern form of "Jazz" and rag-time melody. She is recognized as a remarkable song interpreter, and she will come here with the added reputation of being the only vaudeville artist in the world who has ever appeared in 252 consecutive performances in the American metropolises.

"Petitions" is a one-act novelty, frivolity of youth in a harmless and very amusing manner, will be another feature, with petite Grace Dumbard Nile in the leading role—a clever young actress with a rising reputation.

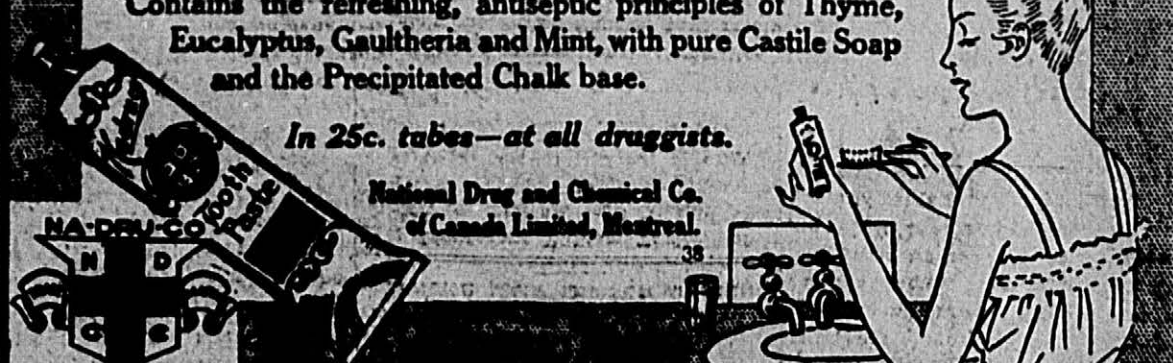
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